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Having read the proposal carefully and considered the impact of its terms and conditions on the parties I feel that this is a fair settlement and should be adopted immediately. As a former ( now retired) global class procurement manager for a number of high tech manufacturing companies wherein I purchased thousands of computers and actively participated in the first licensing agreement for Windows NT, I feel very qualified in reviewing this settlement. It is time to put this matter behind us and move on. Microsoft needs to have room to operate its business and I believe this agreement will prove adequate to the task of mitigating any future inappropriate business practices. I also hope it stops the carping from the states Attorney Generals and their shadows from Sun, Apple and Netscape. They were simply out maneuvered by a more capable company. Morris C. Foutch, CPM